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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this Preliminary Amendment.

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Addl. Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	87	-	78	=	9	X	\$	9 =	\$ 81.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	9	-	6	=	3	X	\$	43 =	\$ 129.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM								=	\$
PETITION FOR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME								=	\$
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>								= \$	210.00

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If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 646-8000, Boston, Massachusetts.

A check in the amount of \$210.00 is enclosed to cover the additional claims/independent claims fees. If the fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to Deposit Account 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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